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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on the Form PTO-1449 (Substitute) attached hereto as Exhibit A:

1. Lease, K.A., et al., (2001) "Receptor serine/threonine protein kinases in signalling: analysis of the erecta receptor-like kinase of *Arabidopsis thaliana*," *New Phytologist* 151:133-143 (Exhibit 1); and
2. Morgan, J.A. et al., (1990) "Semidwarfing Genes Concentrate Photosynthetic Machinery and Affect Leaf Gas Exchange of Wheat," *Crop Sci.* 30:602-608 (Exhibit 2).

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the items listed above of record in the present application by initializing and returning a copy of the enclosed substitute Form PTO-1449.

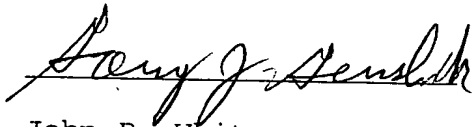
Applicants are filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4), before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continuation Examination (RCE) in connection with the subject application. Accordingly, applicants maintain that no fee is required for filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any additional fee is required authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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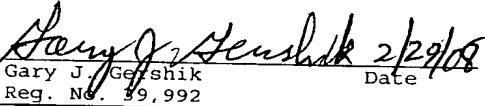
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EXHIBIT A